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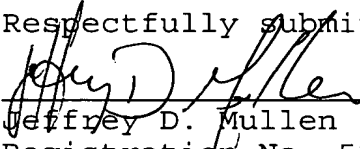
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REMARKS

The Examiner noted, in the Examiner's Amendment of Paper 13, that "Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Robert W. Morris on February 11, 2003." To clarify, the telephone interview was conducted with the undersigned and Joel Weiss (Reg. No. 44,398). Thus, the undersigned and Joel Weiss authorized the Examiner's Amendment.

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